(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Government received a letter in the matter subsequent to the passing of orders on the Committee's report. It was recorded as no action was deemed necessary.

VADAKKANCHERI MUNSIFF'S COURT—SALES OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

184. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of sales of immovable property conducted by the Vadakkancheri District Munsiff during the period commencing from 1st Kumbham to 1st Karkadagam 1115.

(*b*) the total amounts realised by such sales either by adjustment (in the case of decree-holder bidding the property) or in cash?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 39.

(b) Rs. 16,788—10—7.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Sir, do the lands mentioned in the question, mostly consist of lands of agriculturists?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* I want notice.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is the hon'ble member in a position to say that most of the immoveable properties are lands?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* They must be lands.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Immoveable property may also include buildings.

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* Buildings come under lands for the purpose of sales.

JEWS IN SERVICE DRAWING Rs. 100 AND MORE

185. Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated):* Will the Government be pleased to state the number of Jews in the State service drawing a salary of Rs. 100 and more?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* One.

Mr. K. S. Panicker *(Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram):* What is the numerical strength of the Jews in the State?

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Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):* You may refer to the Census Report.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* For the information of the House I may say that it is 1,600.

AGRICULTURISTS' RELIEF ACT—DECREES SCALED DOWN AND APPLICATIONS REJECTED

186. Mr. M. K. Devassy *(Adur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of decrees scaled down by courts according to the Cochin Agriculturists' Relief Act since the passing of the Act till now;

(*b*) the total amount scaled down as per the Agriculturists' Relief Act till now;

(*c*) the number of applications for scaling down *michavaram* and *pattam* rejected for default in payment of the current year's *pattam* or *michavaram*?

Mr. K. Achyuta Menon *(Secretary to Government):*

(*a*) 5,541.
(*b*) Rs. 4,54,278—0—6.
(*c*) 129.

DISTRICT REGISTRARS—VACANCIES FROM 1110 TO 1115—FILLING UP OF

187. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan *(Ezhuvas-Talappalli):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of vacancies of Sub-Registrars and District Registrars that occurred from 1110 M.E. till now in the Registration Department;

(*b*) how many of such vacancies were filled in (1) by promotion of hands from the Registration Department; (2) by transfer of persons from other departments; (3) by recruitment from the bar; (4) by the Staff Selection Board; (5) by other means;

(*c*) whether there is a Government Order that 25 per cent of the appointment of Registrars will be filled in by promotion of the subordinates of the Registration Department;

(*d*) whether that order has been kept in view in the appointments referred to above?

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